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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	Ex	aminer: M. K. Rouhanian	Ш	<b>型</b>
ICHIRO TANAKA	Gr	Group Art Unit: 1756	Œ	
Application No.: 09/654,038	)	•		
Filed: September 1, 2000	)			
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHASE ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.	j J	uly 22, 2003		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 22, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

John A. Krause gene of Attorney for Applicant)

July 22, 2003

e Date of Signature

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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